

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88199

Hideaki NITTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/537,781

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 6377

Examiner: Nicole T GUGLIOTTA

Filed: December 6, 2005

For: COMPOSITE FIBER INCLUDING WHOLLY AROMATIC POLYAMIDE AND
CARBON NANOTUBES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a composite fiber. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the non-elected method claims upon a finding of allowable subject matter in elected product claim 1, pursuant to MPEP §821.04(b).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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